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SUBJECT: UN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (OVERVIEW COMMITTEE)

REF: STATE 161676

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED CONTENTS OF REFTEL ON JULY 3
WITH MFA COUNSELOR RESPONSIBLE FOR NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES,
TEMEL ISKIT, AND LEFT MEMORANDUM CONCERNING PROCESS
WHICH USG BELIEVES WILL ENCOURAGE FORMATION OF CONSENSUS
IN OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (PARAS 8 AND 9 OF REFTEL).

2. ISKIT COMMENTED THAT TURKEY SHARES THE VIEWPOINT
OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN OVERVIEW COMMITTEE AND
CONSEQUENTLY IT BELIEVES THAT EACH MEETING OF THE
COMMITTEE SHOULD CONCLUDE WITH A REPORT SUMMARIZING
COMMITMENTS MADE AT THE MEETING.

3. ISKIT SAID GOT COULD SUPPORT FOUR OF THE FIVE ELEMENTS
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OF THE PROCEDURES PROPOSED BY THE USG. HOWEVER, GOT
WOULD NOT AGREE TO ITEM D, PARA 8, BECAUSE TURKEY
CONSIDERS FUNDAMENTAL PURPOSE OF COMMITTEE TO BE
COMMITMENTS BY POLICY-MAKERS. ISKIT THOUGHT THAT FORMAT
OF DISCUSSIONS COULD BE INFORMAL BUT THAT ANY REPORTS
OF SUCH DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE MEANINGLESS FROM TURKEY'S
POINT OF VIEW WITHOUT SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS.

4. IT IS APPARENT THAT TURKEY SUBSCRIBES ESSENTIALLY TO THE G-77 VIEW THAT THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SHOULD BE USED TO SECURE COMMITMENTS FROM THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES RATHER THAN TO ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CONSENSUS. TURKEY'S PRESSING ECONOMIC PROBLEMS FORCE IT TO JOIN OTHER LDC'S IN AN EFFORT TO EXACT ECONOMIC HELP FROM THE DC'S. ALTHOUGH A MEMBER OF THE OECD, TURKEY CANNOT BE COUNTED ON TO SUPPORT US POSITIONS IN THAT BODY. TURKEY WILL SUPPORT WHATEVER PROPOSALS SEEM TO BRING IT ECONOMIC BENEFITS.
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